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No new case of yellow fever has appeared this week in this city.

On October 22 the local board of health reported that the case of yellow fever at "La Quinta de San Rafael" in this city ended in recovery to-day.

The sanitary conditions are still unsatisfactory. Heavy rainfall has partially cleaned the city.

Week ended October 27, 1906: Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 3; crews of outgoing vessels inspected, 88. These vessels were for ports in the United States south of the southern boundary of Maryland and all were fumigated. No sickness among crews and all temperatures normal. No passengers, and not any immune certificate issued this week. No new case of yellow fever is reported this week in this city, and the only case of quarantinable disease existing here is one of leprosy, which is to be sent to Santa Clara.

On the 26th instant 2 cases of yellow fever were reported at Cruces, in this province. Three cases of malarial fever were brought to this city from Cruces on the 24th and 25th instant, and are under observation. None have proved to be yellow fever.

The American schooner *Frontenac* arrived from Philadelphia on October 9; has 2 of the crew sick. One is a case of malarial fever, and the other the result of an accident. Both are under treatment on board said vessel.

The sanitary condition of the city continues unsatisfactory. A heavy rain fell yesterday, which will help materially in cleaning the streets and environs of the city.

*Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever—Yellow fever in Guines and vicinity—Yellow fever case on transport Sumner.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Stansfield reports, October 30, as follows:

*Week ended October 27, 1906.*

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| Vessels inspected and bills of health issued .....    | 14  |
| Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued..... | 5   |
| Crew of outgoing vessels inspected .....              | 511 |
| Crew of outgoing vessels not inspected .....          | 711 |
| Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected .....        | 164 |
| Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected.....     | 296 |
| Immune certificates issued .....                      | 54  |
| Health certificates issued for New Orleans .....      | 11  |
| Pieces of baggage inspected .....                     | 100 |
| Vessels fumigated prior to sailing.....               | 7   |

During the week there occurred in Habana 4 cases of yellow fever and one death. The death was a case carried over from the previous week.

These new cases occurred in various parts of the city and their source of infection could not be traced to any particular focus. The sanitary work is continued by the Board of Health.

On October 28 a case was reported in Habana which came from an interior town named Palos. This man, a Spaniard, had been living in Palos and arrived in Habana sick, in fact, in the second day of the disease. He stayed in the city twenty-four hours before entering the hospital.

On October 13 a case occurred in San Nicolas and was taken to Guines and reported as a case from Guines. From Guines to San Nicolas is about 2 miles and from Guines to Palos about 5 miles, so that it would appear that the towns about Guines must be considered infected. It would also appear that mild cases must have gone from one town to the other, as the distance is too great for mosquitoes to fly.

Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf reports as follows:

November 1. Two new cases, 1 death, yellow fever, reported October 31, for Habana. One case yellow fever reported city of Santa Clara.

November 4. Army officer, passenger on transport *Sumner*, taken on here, was seen by me and diagnosed very suspicious. He was transferred to Las Animas Hospital. Vessel been in open bay. All living quarters except holds fumigated with sulfur prior to sailing for Newport News.

November 5. Army officer taken off transport *Sumner*, as reported November 4, was confirmed as yellow fever.

November 6. Yellow fever report, 1 new case, November 3; 3 new cases confirmed, November 4—all in Habana. November 1 one new case yellow fever Nueva Paz confirmed November 2. One death from yellow fever occurred at Rodas; came from Cruces; reported to me to-day.

November 6. Two new cases yellow fever at Habana reported to-day.

*Decree of provisional governor of Cuba relative to measures against yellow fever at Cruces, Santa Clara Province.*

The following is received from Minister Morgan, at Habana, under date of October 19:

[From Official Gazette, October 17, 1906.]

[Decree No. 28.]

SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT.

HABANA, *October 13, 1906.*

Whereas the investigations made by the superior board of health have established the existence of a focus of yellow fever in Cruces, province of Santa Clara, from which the case of said disease discovered in Cienfuegos originated; taking into consideration that the recent political disturbances prevented any municipal action in that town and consequently stopped any sanitary service, and whereas this abnormal state of affairs makes urgently necessary the adoption of extraordinary means for the purpose of bringing this disease under control and preventing its propagation, in pursuance with the recommendation of the superior board of health, I, Charles E. Magoon, provisional governor of Cuba,

*Resolve:* 1. The municipal districts of Cruces, Ranchuelo, Palmira, and Lajas shall be considered as the infected zone.

2. Chief inspectors will be appointed to direct the work to be done at each town above mentioned.